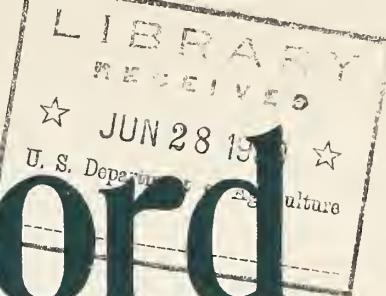


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STARS AND STRIPES OVER CAMP

The flag-raising exercises on June 15 marked the official opening of the 1939 National 4-H Club Camp.

Those persons who helped in drawing up the flag were George M. Copeland, Rhode Island; Eleanor Isack, South Dakota; Glen Lorange, Washington; and Hazel Hardman, Georgia. When the flag was up, Mr. Ray Turner led us in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Delegates from 43 States and Puerto Rico were present. Many pictures were taken.

Sarah Bagley
Sarah Bagley

Wyoming

MRS. JOSHUA EVANS, JR., feature writer of the Washington Evening Star, gave an inspiring talk to the National 4-H delegates at the first assembly of National Camp. Mrs. Evans is the first and only woman to be a member of the board of trustees of George Washington University.

In her talk to the delegates on Thursday she told of Washington personalities whom she had known. She spoke of the gracious wives of the cabinet members and some of the Washington customs. One could have heard a pin drop as she told the group the amusing stories of various personalities.

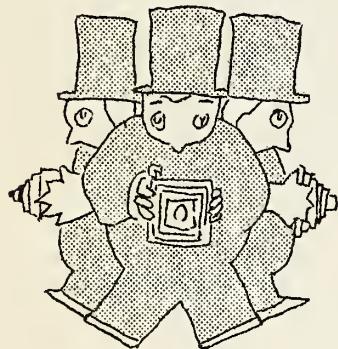
She told us that we should be proud of our own States and extra proud of Washington, our Capital City.

Louise Plunkett
Louise Plunkett

Maine

The Thrill of Being

PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE WHITE HOUSE



Thrills, experiences, and greeting new friends seem to be the special diet during camp. Today we had our greatest thrill thus far. The entire 4-H delegation was whisked away to the White House - a place many of us never actually expected to see.

But just seeing this was not all of the thrill. No, we were PHOTOGRAPHED on the South lawn of the White House. With the beautiful magnolia trees and the home of the president for our background, we had an experience that none of us will ever forget.

Nona Plattner

Nona Plattner
South Dakota

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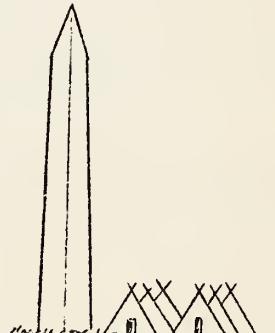
Like a mighty sentinel guarding our glorious 4-H National Camp, the WASHINGTON MONUMENT towers ever upward into the open sky. What could be more inspiring and challenge us to make our best better than this tall, sturdy masterpiece belonging to our America?

But let's not be content to take a far-away glance at the lofty tower, for it is overflowing with precious interest for all of us. As we ascend we begin to wonder if perhaps the elevator is entering the heavens, but finally an abrupt stop brings us to the top. Through eight large windows we can gain a magnificent view of the entire city - a memory that will forever linger in my mind. Perhaps an even greater memory, at least for the next few days, will be my descent down the 888 stairs.

These are my everlasting remembrances
of the Washington Monument.

Jean Brown

Jean Brown
Massachusetts.



WHAT MAKES A LEADER?

At the first assembly of the national 4-H delegates, all were thrilled by the manner in which Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, Minister of Latvia to the United States, presented his views on what makes a leader. One of the most significant parts of his speech was the way he brought out the fact that farmers have always been great leaders. How the people in this country, mostly farmers at that time, united and fought for their independence. How in Europe the farmers have always had their outstanding leaders, who, after being continuously oppressed by lords and all nobility, united and revolted.

He also stressed the facts that make a leader, and with much emphasis, praised 4-H Club work and the agricultural policies of our United States, as wonderful builders of leaders. "A leader does not just drop out of the sky," he said. "It takes 95 percent perspiration and 5 percent inspiration to make a leader."

Mr. Bilmanis told of the 4-H movement in Latvia, which started about 10 years ago when a teacher read a book that had been translated from our language to theirs, telling about 4-H Clubs and the Extension Service. This teacher formed the first 4-H Club in that country, and in a period of 10 years there are now 1,080 clubs in Latvia. Many other countries in Europe also have 4-H Clubs.

He finished his speech with the news that perhaps we may see some movies on 4-H activities in Latvia later on.



Stanley W. Miller
New Hampshire

GOOD NEWS

The two \$1,000 National 4-H fellowships for 9 months' study in Washington, D. C., are being offered again for the coming year - 1939-40. The continuance of these fellowships, which have been awarded annually for the last 8 years to outstanding 4-H Club members by the Payne Fund of New York City, has been made possible by the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. As formerly, the young man and young woman selected will be under the supervision of M. C. Wilson, in charge of the Section of Surveys and Reports during the fellowship term from October 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940.

Application blanks, which are being sent to the State 4-H Club leaders, must be returned by July 5 to the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, where a committee will make the selections and announce the awards.

CALLING ALL 4-H RECORD REPORTERS
ROUNDING OUT CAMP WEEK

Pauline M. Hudson, Virginia - Camp Music Hath Charms.

Gordon L. Potter, North Dakota - Folger Shakespeare Library.

Bobby Gist, Oklahoma - Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Ralph H. Perry, Vermont - Arts and Industries Building.

Alvin Anthony, Virginia - Development of Leadership Ability - Dr. C. B. Smith.

Mary J. Nichols, West Virginia - Sylvan Theater Night.

Everette Davis, Florida - Meals at National Camp.

Charles Y. F. Hoyt, Jr., Kansas - The 4-H Camper Broadcasts From Washington.

Frances Morgerson, Kentucky - Address of Mrs. Gladys Talbott Edwards.

Herman S. Mayeux, Louisiana - Motion picture, "The River."

Vergil Corley, South Carolina - Swimming in East Potomac Park Pool.

Marion Manning, Mississippi - Natural History Building.

Wallace Bull, South Carolina - The Capitol.

Ruth Brennan, Tennessee - Planning for the National 4-H Club Camp Party.

Azalia Hammond, North Dakota - The 4-H Book Nook at National Camp.

Carmen Luisa Cruz, Puerto Rico - Camp Life in the States.

George Lechlider, Maryland - Candlelighting Ceremony.

Thomas McKee, Pennsylvania - Recreation at Camp.

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